

BRYAN TO REPUBLICANS

Issues of the Campaign Emphasized by Pertinent Questions.

McKinley Charged With Not Enforcing the Existing Laws Against Trusts—Hanna's Party Afraid to Destroy Combines, Which Are the Chief Source of Its Funds—The Democratic Candidate Declares That the Filipinos Should Have Their Own Flag and Be Protected by America in the Possession of It. Nebraska Enters Ohio Tomorrow.

DETROIT, Oct. 11.—At Hastings a crowd of 3,000 greeted Mr. Bryan on his arrival this morning. He talked largely on imperialism, telling the people that the Filipinos should have their own flag and not our flag, and that we should protect them in the possession of their flag.

At Nashville, Mr. Bryan suggested a series of questions to Republicans. Among them were these:

"If the trusts are a good thing, why did the Republican platform denounce trusts?"

"If the trusts are a bad thing, why did the Republican Administration allow more trusts to be organized than during all the previous history of the country?"

"If some trusts are good and some bad, can you tell the difference between a good one and a bad one?"

"Do you know of any good monopoly in private hands?"

"What is your title to the Filipino? Did you buy him or did you get him by force?"

"If he lives, is he to be a citizen or a subject?"

"Are you going to have Congressmen from the Philippines and Senators and electors? If not, are you going to have subjects?"

At Charlotte Mr. Bryan reviewed the issues of the campaign. He said that differences between the Republican party and the Democratic party were so great that both could not be right. He charged the Republican party with defence of trusts, and said:

"If you like trusts, vote the Republican ticket and then you will get all that you want of them. If you don't like trusts, you will have to leave the Republican party to get relief."

He charged that the President had never enforced the laws against trusts which are now on the statute books, nor recommended new ones, and then said that the Republican party was afraid to destroy the trusts, which were the chief source of supply in their campaign fund. In this connection he said:

"When the trusts gave the Republican party in the last campaign a larger fund than any had before given, do you think they did it without any expectation of return? They need more campaign funds this year than they had in 1896. Where would they get them if they promised to destroy the trusts?"

Diverging from his talk about the Republican policy of a large standing army Mr. Bryan said if any body in the crowd ever wrote a letter advocating a larger army he would like to have him raise his hand. One man did so.

A three-minute stop was made at Bellevue.

ARDUOUS DAY FOR BRYAN.

The Nebraska to Make Fifteen Speeches in Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 11.—This will be one of the busiest days of the campaign for Mr. Bryan. The Democratic leader will deliver fifteen speeches in Michigan and present the issues of the Presidential fight to many thousands of people.

Mr. Bryan left this city very early this morning and his tour will last until late tonight. The programme laid out utilizes almost every hour of the day either in traveling or speaking, and the Nebraska will arrive at Toledo, Ohio, late tonight, ready for his journey through the Buckeye State, which will begin tomorrow.

Mr. Bryan will speak today at Hastings, Nashville, Charlotte, Battle Creek, Marshall, Albion, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Howell, Lansing, Owosso, Cheesaning, St. Charles, Bay City, and Saginaw. He will arrive at Saginaw at 11:30 o'clock tonight and from there will go to Toledo, which city he is expected to reach at 5 a. m.

Mr. Bryan had a remarkably busy day in Michigan yesterday, but, owing to splendid arrangements, there was no hitch in the programme. He reached Grand Rapids at 8 o'clock last night and was greeted here by the largest and most enthusiastic crowd of the day.

The Democrats of Michigan are more than delighted with the success of the Presidential candidate's tour in this State. There is not the slightest doubt that the Nebraska by his unanswerable arguments against trusts and militarism won thousands of doubting votes to the support of Democratic principles. The Democratic Congressional candidates in the districts where he spoke felt assured that his championship of American principles assures their election to the National Legislature.

It is expected that in Ohio Mr. Bryan will make one of the greatest efforts of his life and the Democrats of the Buckeye State confidently state that his speeches will do much for the various candidates who are working against the monopolistic corporations and the policy of imperialism.

The Republicans of the President's own State are apprehensive regarding Mr. Bryan's tour and are unable to conceal their anxiety. If he is as successful in that Commonwealth as he has been in Michigan, the Republicans will have good cause for fearing the loss of its electoral vote.

There is every indication that Mr. Bryan's reception in Ohio will be as enthusiastic as it has been in Michigan and that he will be greeted with the greatest enthusiasm at every town where a stop is made.

Sacred Academy-Princeton Football Game Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets to Annapolis on sale for 12:15 noon train from Washington Saturday, October 15, good to return same day after the game, \$1.32 round trip.

Lowest prices still lower at the Friendly Corner, 6th and N. Y. ave. F. Libbey & Co.

THE SITUATION IN TENNESSEE.

Ex-Governor Taylor Says Brownlow and Gibson May Be Defeated.

Ex-Gov. Robert Taylor, of Tennessee, arrived in Washington, this morning, and was among the callers at Democratic headquarters. He is, he said, not actively participating in politics. This is the first campaign since the Tilden-Hayes canvass in which "Bob" Taylor, as his friends and foes in Tennessee call him, has not been upon the hustings. He said that his efforts this year are not needed in the South and that so far the party managers in the North had not made any extraordinary demands upon him. Republican prospects are no brighter than usual in Tennessee and the Democrats are making a determined fight in the Congressional districts represented by Messrs. Brownlow and Gibson, with the possibility that one or both may be beaten.

Ex-Governor Taylor said it would not greatly surprise him should Tennessee return a solid Democratic delegation to the House this fall.

COLER CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

New York's Comptroller Says the Democrats Will Surely Win.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Bird S. Coler, talked about the political situation last night. "So far as I could see in going through the State," he said, "the outlook for Stanchfield is very promising. The farming districts are for Bryan. Our meetings were very enthusiastic and we were well received."

"In my opinion the issue of imperialism is secondary to corporate combinations and a great many people are going to vote on just that question."

"But do you think the Democrats will win?" he was asked.

"Yes, said Mr. Coler, we are going to lick the stuffing out of them."

MR. BOUTELLE'S CONDITION.

Representative's Daughter Says He Will Return to Congress.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Miss Grace Boutelle, the daughter of Representative Boutelle, is in Boston, preparing for the removal of her father from the McLean hospital. She says he is a well man, and will be able to take his seat in Congress. But it is doubtful if he will leave the hospital before the end of two or three weeks.

"I am here to take my father home," she said. "Every afternoon I go to Waverly and visit him. We walk in the garden if the weather permits, or sit in his room talking of the happy days that are to come. Business, important business, is also discussed, and Mr. Boutelle, I can tell you, is able to direct his affairs with a clear head and a manner that would leave no doubt in any one's mind that he is a well man."

BACK FROM LUZZARD'S BAY.

Ex-President Cleveland and Family Return to Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 11.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland, with their four children, returned to Princeton yesterday after a vacation of nearly four months, spent for the most part at Buzzard's Bay. It is thought that Mr. Cleveland will again deliver the lectures on some topic of public interest provided for by the Little Republic.

STRANGE LOSS OF MONEY.

Five Thousand Dollars Missing From an Express Package.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Gustave Eckstein is the New York representative of a large Savannah cotton firm. One day last week he drew \$10,000 in cash from the Central National bank on Broadway and put it in an express envelope in the presence of Cashier Young. Then he asked the cashier to mark the package as containing only \$5,000. On \$5,000 the express charges are less than on \$10,000.

The cashier refused to mark the package and Eckstein did it himself. He then had the package sent by Adams Express to his brother in Savannah. When Eckstein's brother received and opened the package he found only \$5,000. He wired his brother to the effect, Eckstein had a stormy interview with the cashier of the banking institution, intimating that the money might have been stolen before the package left the bank. The cashier retorted that the package had been sealed in Eckstein's presence. There was more hot talk and Eckstein retained counsel, but no trace has been obtained of the missing \$5,000.

IMPROVEMENTS IN HAVANA.

Delay in Awarding Contracts for Sewering and Repaving.

HAVANA, Oct. 11.—The Governor General has written a letter to the municipality, advising that body to secure the best possible legal advice before taking action in regard to the contract for the sewerage and repaving of the city. There has been considerable discussion in regard to this work, and the bids of M. J. Dady, of Brooklyn. The whole matter appears to hang on the question of whether bids for the work should be called for at public auction. A motion was made at meeting of the municipality that the entire matter should be referred to the Governor General, with power to act for the city officials, but that General Wood should assume the responsibility.

This motion has been kept on the table up to the present, because some of the councilmen desire to avoid any responsibility by asking the Governor General to decide whether the work shall be put up at auction, and what per cent should be paid. If the Governor General decided that it is not necessary to advertise for public bids nobody will oppose the acceptance of the plans which have been submitted.

It is stated in official circles that there would be no issue of bonds for Havana improvements unless the securities bearing 4 and 5 per cent interest, can be negotiated at par. It has been stated that \$25,000,000 worth of bonds would be issued shortly for this purpose.

BUBONIC PLAGUE CHECKED.

Official Bulletin Issued by the Authorities at Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Oct. 11.—An official bulletin issued today, stating that the spread of the bubonic plague has been effectively checked. The remaining six cases under observation were dismissed today and the reception house will be closed.

The twenty suspicious cases in the hospitals are progressing favorably. It is now three weeks since the last patient was admitted.

Last Special Excursion to Niagara Falls.

\$10 Round Trip \$10.

Special train of parlor cars and day coaches via Pennsylvania Railroad, n. m. Thursday, October 15. Tickets limited to ten days. Stop-over privileges at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins.

New arrivals flooring, only \$1.50.

per 100 ft., all one width one length, at 6th and N. Y. ave.

THE REPLY TO FRANCE

America Approves the Delesee Plan in China.

Proposals Made From Paris Considered the Best Basis for a Settlement—Austria, Italy, and Russia Endorse the Propositions—Germany Makes Several Reservations.

Great Britain and Japan Said to Have Practically Rejected the Scheme for the Conduct of the Powers in Arranging the Affairs of the Celestial Empire.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The United States Government, in its reply to the French propositions for the negotiations in China, and the punishment of anti-foreign offenders, says that it considers the Delesee proposal the best basis for arranging a settlement. It adds, however, that, from the American constitutional standpoint, some reservations must be made by the American Government.

It was learned today that the Governments of Austria, Italy, and Russia have also responded to the new French proposals.

By these nations the French plan, it is said, has been accepted without qualification as the most feasible for dealing with the perplexing situation in the Celestial Empire.

Germany has also acknowledged the receipt of the proposal, but the Kaiser's Government does not accept it unqualifiedly.

It is stated in the Berlin reply that Germany must make several reservations respecting the punishment of those Chinese leaders who have been guilty of fomenting outbreaks and who have caused death and destruction among the foreigners in the Empire. Berlin requests in its reply to the French recommendations that further consideration be given to Germany's point of view in the matter.

With regard to reservations Great Britain occupied the foremost position. In fact, it is said that the English Government practically disapproves with all the propositions made from Paris. Lord Salisbury is unwilling to agree to the interdiction of the importation of war munitions into China and states this holding.

The Japanese reply to the French note is said to be too incomplete to be "justly appreciated." This is taken to indicate that Japan practically disapproves to the general plan of procedure proposed by France.

There is no further news respecting the untoward conditions in Northern China and the report that a general outbreak has been planned for next month. Such reports are credited here for it has been known for a long period that the spirit of rebellion was smoldering in the southern part of the Empire. The rebellious elements there have met with considerable success in opposing the Imperial troops, and are likely to be encouraged thereby to undertake large operations.

THE PAOTING-FU EXPEDITION.

Von Waldersee Orders a Mixed Force to Leave Tientsin.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—According to a news agency despatch from Tientsin, Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has ordered the Paoting-fu expedition to start today. Five thousand men—a mixed force of British, Germans, French, and Italians—are to leave Tientsin under command of General Bailoud (French), joining a similar force from Peking under General Gaslee (British).

RUSSIAN ARMY TO MOBILIZE.

Soldiers of the Czar to Concentrate in the Far East.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.—The "Rusky Invalid" publishes the text of an official order which commands the gradual mobilization of Russian troops in the Far East.

Chief Clerk Allen's Illness.

Chief Clerk George Allen, of the First Assistant Postmaster General's office, who was taken seriously ill with pneumonia, several weeks ago, but had seemingly recovered, had a relapse yesterday and is now confined to his rooms at the Riggs House. He is somewhat better today.

DANISH WEST INDIES DEAL.

Negotiations for Their Purchase Said to Have Been Renewed.

It is reported that negotiations looking to the purchase of the Danish West Indies have been reopened with the Government of Denmark, and that when Congress convenes in December the Senate will be asked to ratify the agreement by which St. Thomas, St. Croix, and St. John will become American possessions.

The price reported to have been decided upon by the Government is \$4,500,000.

The beginning of fresh negotiations for the acquisition of these islands recurred the scandal which marked the endeavor to lobby a bill appropriating \$3,500,000 through the last Congress by the Standard Oil Trust.

The bill, which was introduced by Senator Charles A. Schreyer, of North Carolina, and was supported by William M. Hallam, of Washington.

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DE WET'S MEN RETREAT

Boers Driven Back After a Three Days' Engagement.

General Roberts Reports That De Wet's Mounted Infantry Forced the Burgers North of the Vaal. Federalists Continue to Hope for the Intervention of the Powers.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—According to General Roberts' latest advice to the War Office, the Boers continue to offer considerable resistance to the British, although they apparently make little impression on their opponents who greatly outnumber them.

De Wet and his burghers have had a three days' fight with De laet's Mounted Infantry at Reitzberg, the Boers being finally driven north of the Vaal River, near Venterskroon. The losses are not stated in the report published by the War Office, and, if General Roberts made a statement concerning them, it has been reserved.

It is understood that there are several large forces of Boers both in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State and that they have thus far foiled the British in every attempt to surround and capture them.

That the burghers still have some hope of a change in their fortunes through the intervention of some of the powers is plainly indicated in General Roberts' despatch, which was sent from Pretoria under yesterday's date, and follows:

"De laet's Mounted Infantry engaged De Wet's force for three days at Reitzberg. He drove the Boers north of the Vaal, near Venterskroon. De Wet has been speaking freely of late, assuring the burghers that the European powers would stop the war by October 10."

"Yesterday was the anniversary of the ultimatum of 1899. Kruger's birthday, and tomorrow it will be a year since the first shot was fired. The Boers have been interested in these dates, believing that they are to be their favor. I trust that they now realize that their expectations are futile."

"An unfortunate accident occurred yesterday at Kaapmünding owing to a train upsetting on the division over Kaap River. Three men were killed and several injured. An engine conveying two Royal Engineer officers and eighteen men from the Vilakfontein garrison proceeded to ascertain the nature of the accident. The Boers were lying in wait for the party and opened fire. On hearing of the attack, Captain Stewart and his men of the Rifle Brigade, went to the support of the engineers."

"Stewart and one private were killed, two officers and five men were severely wounded and one officer and ten men were imprisoned. ROBERTS."

LONDON VOLUNTEERS' RETURN.

Soldiers From South Africa to Reach Home October 26.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Lord Mayor announced today that the city of London Imperial Volunteers were expected to arrive from South Africa on October 28.

On the following day they are to attend a thanksgiving service at St. Paul